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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, and Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 19, 2001, as well as the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements filed August 28, 2001 and February 26, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the following document previously called to the Examiner's attention:

"Multidimensional Clustering Algorithms" by F. MURTAGH; published 1985, Table of Contents and Chapters 1.5, 3.6 and 3.7. This document is cited at page 16 of the specification;

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and cite the above material.

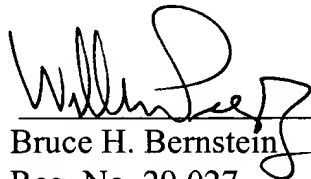
A copy of the above-noted document is attached and has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form

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which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of the document cited and submitted herewith.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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